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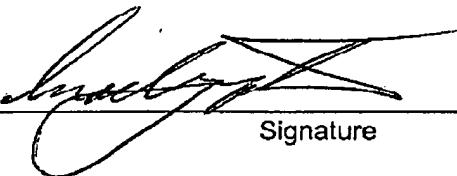
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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above identified application.

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2) Form PTO 2038 1 page

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 8, 2004, please amend the
above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.